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Smearman-Duckworth Store
Keyser's Ridge
Private

c.1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Smearman-Duckworth Store

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 40

CITY, TOWN

Keyser's Ridge

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

☒COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___EDUCATIONAL

☒PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___MILITARY

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Gerald Perry

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

McHenry

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21541

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION

—EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
 —FAIR

—DETERIORATED
 —RUINS
 —UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒UNALTERED
 —ALTERED

CHECK ONE

—ORIGINAL SITE
☒MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Smearman-Duckworth Store was moved from 300 yards west on Rt. 40 in the early 20th century. The building's gable end faces the intersection of Rt. 40 and Rt. 219 to the south.

This rectangular building measures three bays across the facade by three long bays deep. The two story vertical-plank structure includes three shed-roofed one-story, one-bay-wide additions. An enclosed sun porch covers the east side. A store room addition covers the main block's west side, with another addition in turn covering the store room's west side. A false front rises one-half-story above the two additions, unifying their appearance on the facade. An open porch runs across the facade of the main block as well as the three additions.

The main section is divided axially into the store to the west and living quarters to the east. The store entrance occupies the facade's west end. Four-pane floor-to-ceiling showcase windows flank a central recessed door. The door, featuring a single-pane window above two horizontal panels, is topped by a single-pane transom. A display platform is located at the base of either window. Two-pane windows form the angled sides of the recess.

Three joined 1/1 sash windows light the residential section to the east. A six pane over three-panel door leads into either western addition.

A central twelve-pane over single-panel door opens into the sunporch from the facade. It is topped by a four-pane transom. A similar entrance opens into the east side. A 2/1 sash window lights either side of the main entrance. Five 3/1 sash windows light the east side on either side of its entrance. The north end of the sunporch is enclosed. A four-pane window appears on the east side and a 1/1 window on the north side.

The main block's second floor displays three 2/2 sash windows on both the facade, and the west side, and two each on the remaining two sides. A two-pane window lights either end of the attic. Three small single-pane windows appear along the western side of the westernmost addition. At the rear, a single 2/2 window lights either western addition, and the main section features a 2/2 window to the west and a 1/1 window to the east.

As the land slopes to the northwest along the rear of the store, the concrete block cellar is progressively exposed. One opening leads under the sunporch and two windows light the main section. Three connected six pane over two panel doors open under the western store room, and two large garage doors give access to the westernmost addition's cellar.

The entire building is covered with asbestos shingles. Corrugated metal covers the roof. Asphalt shingles cover the porch roof, which is supported by plain round post

The main store room, the two western storage additions, and the sun porch each run the depth of the building. The living space is divided into a kitchen to the north and a living room to the south, with an enclosed stair rising east to west between the

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	c.1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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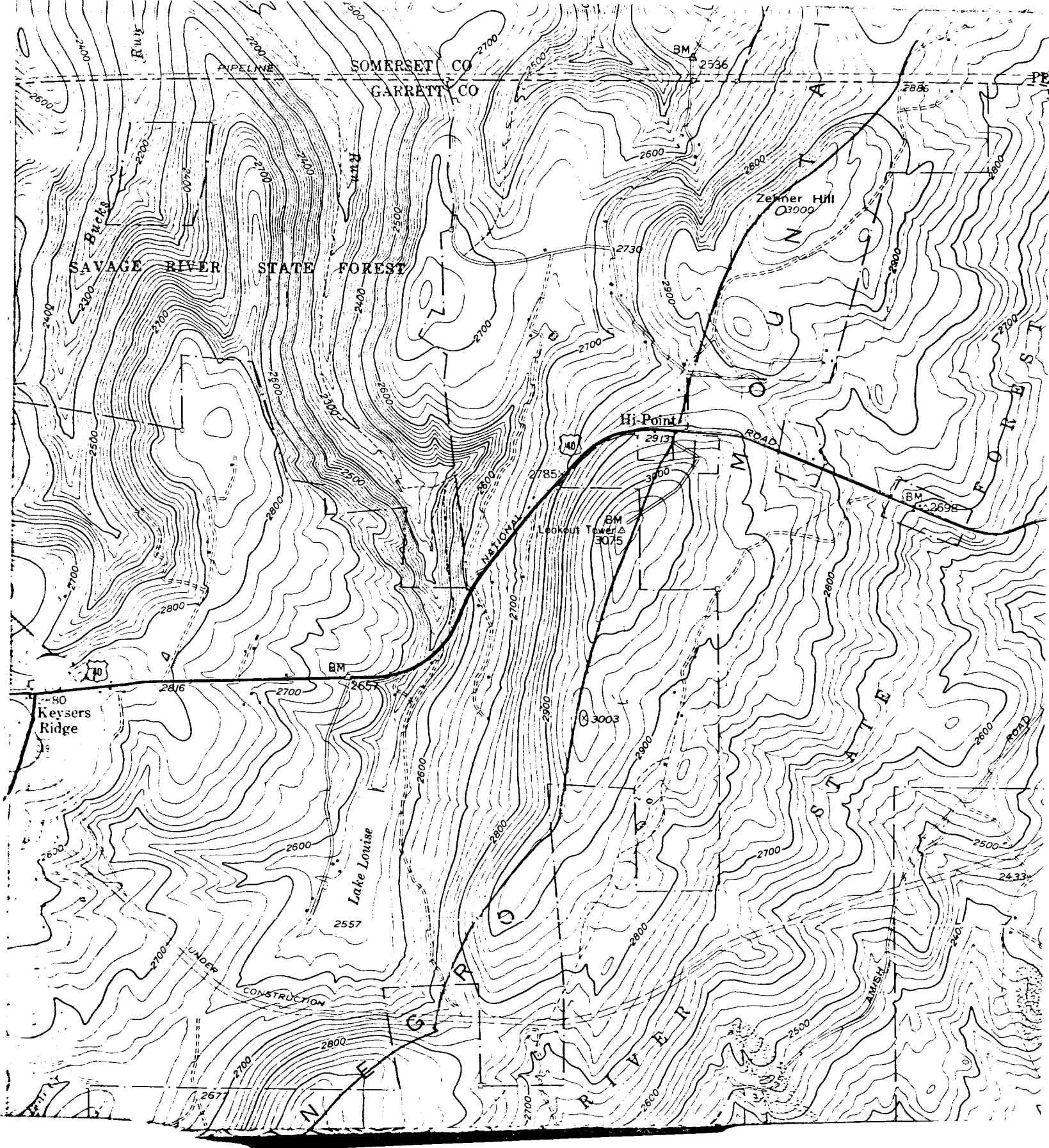
two rooms. A built-in cupboard with shelves and drawers is located at the west end of the kitchen's south wall.

On the second floor, a central hall running north-south serves three bedrooms over the store and two over the living space. An enclosed attic stair is located above the main stair, and a cellar stair is located below.

Shelves cover the walls of the store room and the nearest storage room. A sales counter is located along the west side of the store room. Two barbershop seats are attached to the counter. A locking money drawer and a glass bakery box are two other features.

Plain flat boards form the interior architraves. Two-panel doors lead from the store to the cellar and to the kitchen. Four panel doors open from the kitchen onto the stair and into the living room. Batten doors with plain iron box locks lead into the bedrooms. Two different styles of sash locks appear on the living area windows and the sunporch windows.

The living spaces are plastered. The walls and ceiling of the store and the nearest storage room are covered with narrow, beaded, tongue-and-groove boards commonly used for wainscoting.



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